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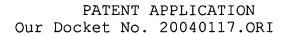
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Stephen Hart et al : January 7, 2005

S.N. : 10/824,584 : Art Unit 1632

Filed : April 8, 2004

For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

LETTER

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application bearing a date mailed of June 24, 2004 (copy attached), submitted herewith please find four executed Supplemental Declarations, Power of Attorney and Petition form, a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), check in the amount of \$1500.00, as well as a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a large entity for the late filing of the Declarations.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or refund any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted, NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Letter in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in a NonProvisional Application mailed June 24, 2004, four executed Supplemental Declarations, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts in a NonProvisional Application, a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), check in the amount of \$1500.00, as well as a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a large entity for the late filing of the Declarations in application Serial No. 10/824,584, filed on April 8, 2004, of Stephen Hart et al, entitled "CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND A REGULATORY PEPTIDE", are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on January 7, 2005.

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Date of Signature: January 7, 2005